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**Media Advisory: EEA Secretary Beaton, DCR Commissioner Sanchez Join with Stakeholders
for a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at DCR's Hatch Shell Oval Lawn**

Boston- Tomorrow, Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) Secretary Matthew Beaton and Department of Conservation and Recreation Commissioner (DCR) Carol Sanchez will join with local legislators, the Esplanade Association, and representatives from Santander Bank in a special ribbon cutting ceremony at DCR's Memorial Hatch Shell Oval Lawn. The event celebrates the successful partnership between DCR, the Esplanade Association, Santander Bank, and other private donors to revitalize and rebuild the Hatch Shell Oval. The oval lawn, which serves as the prime seating area for the annual Independence Day celebrations, will be available to the public for the upcoming Fourth of July events.

Who: EEA Secretary Matthew Beaton, DCR Commissioner Carol Sanchez, State Representative Jay Livingstone, members of the Esplanade Association, and representatives from Santander Bank

What: DCR's Memorial Hatch Shell Oval Lawn Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

When: Friday, June 19, 2015 at 11:00AM

Where: DCR's Memorial Hatch Shell
47 David Mugar Way
Boston, MA 02108
(Lower front stage)

Press: Open

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The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), an agency of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, oversees 450,000 acres of parks and forests, beaches, bike trails, watersheds, dams, and parkways. Led by Commissioner Carol Sanchez, the agency's mission is to protect, promote, and enhance our common wealth of natural, cultural, and recreational resources. To learn more about DCR, our facilities, and our programs, please visit www.mass.gov/dcr. Contact us at mass.parks@state.ma.us.

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